

Local and Other Items.

CITY COUNCIL meets on the evening of Monday next.

WILLIAM HEARD, Esq., left this morning for England, via Rimouski. Bon voyage.

The old watering cart broke down yesterday. The new watering cart was put on today. And now we have rain.

The Picnic of St. James' Church Sunday School was fairly well attended to-day not without the threatening rain.

The steamer Heather Ballou offers special inducements to excursionists from the country to the Circus and Jubilee.

The special attention of householders is respectfully directed to the Auction Sale of Coal, at 11 o'clock to-morrow, on Queen's Wharf.

BARST, EREMA, from Shoreham to Peske Bosc & Co., arrived here this morning and will at once go on the berth for London as advertised.

On the 13th ult., the members of the Flat River Harmonice Society presented Mr. Daniel McLaren with a silver cake basket in appreciation of his services as their leader.

A DETACHMENT of the Northwest Mounted Police has gone to the Montana boundary, as it seems that Gabriel Dumont is organizing a movement there to rescue Riel from being hanged.

HONOR FROM FRANCE.—The other day Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal received the decoration from France of the Legion of Honor, the ribbon being given him for certain services rendered to the Republic. The last European mail brought the order of a chevalier of the same distinguished body, for Louis H. Fréchette, Laureate of the French Academy.

The only variation in quality which will be found in the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is the degree of moisture which it contains. Tobacco is a very ready absorbent of moisture, and in unusual states of the weather it may become a little too moist or a little too dry to suit the taste of some. This is a minor matter, however, as the essential quality of the tobacco is not changed. Its combustion is a little slower or a little faster according to the degree of moisture, that is all. The darker the plug the greater the moisture, and many prefer the dark. In each caddy, however, the preference for either can be met.

The police made a raid this morning upon a notorious house on Lower Spring Park Road, and arrested Hattie McDonald, Mary McPherson, Ella McDonald, Ada Welsh and Flora McDonald. They were tried before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. The first was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but having two small children to take care of, the infliction of the punishment was held over, conditional on good conduct in future. The others were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each, but in the case of the latter, sentence was held over on account of her youth (15 years), and on condition of future good behavior. Mary Byers, drunk, was fined \$6 or 20 days.

The steamer Ulunda arrived this morning with freight and the following passengers: F Birch, T W Wetherell, A Montgomery, P E Atwood, P F Harwood, P Emery Alderich, W B Durant, W A Williams, E T Parsons, S D Spun, W B Emerson, P F Dodd, W F Dana, Edgar Lombard, Miss F A McQuarrie, John Daly, Annie McDougal, Miss H M Williams, Mary Deagle, Mrs Murray, infant, and three children, Mrs Margaret Morrison, Mary Foy, Mrs Rilovick, Edith Bener, Ida McSwain, John D McVarish, Alex McDonald, Katie Martin, Minnie Grant, Flora L McEharn, P F Brodyerick, P Corbett, J McCoiff, E F Doyle, E Harris, Mary McMillan, D A Hearn, John Maynard, J D Hume, Patrick McManara, John McAlvil, Alex McGilvery.

The young man mentioned below is a son of Mr. Donald McLean, of Tyne Valley, Lot 13. He was, says the Pioneer, for some time an employe on the P. E. I. Railroad when first started and afterwards left for the Western States, where by good behavior and attention to business, he has arrived at his present responsible position. The following notice was last week handed in, with a request for its publication: "The marriage of L. McLean, Esq., one of the very obliging conductors on the Yankina division, to Miss Carrie Van Zandt, only child of Dr. Van Zandt, of San Francisco, took place at the home of the bride, May 18th, 1885. Mr. McLean returned to post of duty last week and Mrs. McLean will join him about July 1st."

The new factory of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company begun last spring, is now completed, and the hands moved into their new quarters last week. The building is 114x40 feet, three stories high, with basement. The new boiler was supplied by A. Robb & Sons, London, Ont., who had the contract for fitting up all the heating apparatus. In the south end of the building is an elevator made by Leitch & Turnbull, of Hamilton, Ont., which will carry goods from the basement to the top flat. The builders were Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, who commenced digging the foundation in April. At present 110 hands are employed in the factory, and as soon as everything gets smoothly at work this number will be largely increased. Twenty-seven girls are employed in the factory, many of whom have been in the employ of the company for years.

The steamer Worcester arrived this morning. Capt. Allen claims that he got in ahead of the Ulunda though delayed at Pictou thirteen hours for coal. The following is a list of passengers.—Mr E R Hart and wife, Miss Kate Hart, Mr White Beaford and wife, Judge J W Robinson, Mr W G Scudder, W Buck, Horace Devine, Emma Lyons, Christina McIntosh, Mrs A B Nichols, Hattie Francis Nichols, Annie Munn, Bessie Nelson, Miss E Kerwin, Jane Doherty, Annie Morrison, Mrs James Hughes, Sadie Fee, Mary H Powell, Jennie Montie, Jennie Blake, Mr Robert Engler, Thomas Kennedy, John Stafford, James Hughes, Peter Trainer, R A McLeod, E McLeod, Annie McDonald, Mrs M J Dowar, Florence Dowar, Earnest Dowar, Mary A McLeod, Jas McGowan, Anna Ross, Mrs Lowden, Mrs E Brown, Miss E Brown, W Seely, Mrs P McKinnon, Lizzie J Swain, Mary Fitzpatrick, Louise Allen, Alice B Halhewar, Mrs Chas Davies, Mrs John King, E B Downey.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Important Speech by the British Premier.

THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Zulficar Pass to be Held for the Ameer.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, said that the present Government had done nothing to disturb the agreement made with Russia by Earl Granville.

In respect to the Zulficar Pass, he contended that the Pass had been promised to Afghanistan. Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, had promised the Ameer that he should have the Pass, and the present Government itself was bound by that promise.

"Russia does not appear to share our views concerning this matter," continued the Premier. "In the meantime Marachak remains in possession of the Afghans, and Pendjeh continues in the possession of Russia; and we are pursuing as rapidly and as vigorously as possible the policy of strengthening our Indian frontier."

"No alteration in the diplomatic situation can induce the British Government in the slightest degree, to relax or alter this policy, which will not depend on the transitory relations with that or any other power, which is absolutely necessary for the security of India. The Government has no present intention to occupy strategic positions in the Ameer's dominions. What may happen, however, we are unable to say. We may add that the delay in the adjustment of the Pendjeh affair is due to Russia's desire to obtain the best possible information respecting the matters in dispute."

REBELS AT REGINA

Riel Refuses to Recant.

Twenty-two Rebels Agree to Plead Guilty of Treason-Felony.

Trial of Indian Chiefs Postponed.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.

Father Andre waited on Riel in his cell yesterday, and asked him to renounce his profession of Protestantism.

Riel proudly refused, saying he could not go against his convictions. He refused to be interviewed, as he proposes publishing the story of his life and his troubles for the benefit of his family.

As a result of negotiations going on between the Crown Counsel and the Counsel for the Defence, all the prisoners from Batoche were marched into a special building at the Barracks, where the lawyers spent the day conversing with them.

The result is that twenty-two prisoners will plead guilty of treason-felony, and the Crown will not indict them.

The expenses of the trials and delay in procuring witnesses, will thus be avoided. Although the prisoners could be sentenced for life for treason-felony, still it is understood those who plead guilty will be treated leniently.

The trial of the Indian chiefs and murderers, will be postponed ten days to permit of witnesses arriving at Regina.

THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

The Pestilence Spreading—Great Alarm—A Fearful Panic in a Prison.

MADRID, Aug. 5.

The ravages of the cholera are still increasing, and alarm is spreading throughout the country.

The cholera has for some time existed in the jail at Carthagena, but every effort has been made to suppress outside knowledge of the fact. Yesterday, however, it leaked out that not less than 200 of the criminals imprisoned within the jail were down with the scourge. The discovery produced a fearful panic among the other convicts, and they rose in revolt and made most desperate efforts to break away from the prison.

GENERAL GRANT.

Impressive Services—The Body Removed to Albany—Where it lies in State.

MT. MCGREGOR, Aug. 5.

Impressive services were held over the remains of Gen. Grant yesterday afternoon. About ten thousand people were in attendance. The body was placed on a funeral car by members of the Grand army of the Republic, and under prominent military escort, left the mountain for Albany, where it reached at 3.40 p. m. The body lies in State in Albany to-day.

Canadian Rail and Telegraph Service to Winnipeg.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.

In a month the Canadian Pacific Railway and telegraph service between here and Winnipeg will be thrown open.

Death of a Vicar-General.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.

Rev. Father Tizot, Vicar-General of St. Boniface, died at the Archbishop's palace at 2 o'clock this morning.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.

Ex-Senator Dickson, of Niagara, whose seat became vacant by the lapse of time last year, died yesterday.

The Government Pullman service on the Intercolonial Railway commenced to-day.

Major Crozier, with a posse of police, left Regina yesterday for the North to prevent any further disturbance.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—10 a. m. Southeast and southwest winds; fair weather preceded by a few local showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, August 5, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....76.0

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....52.4

Lowest Temperature this morning.....62.3

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....68.1

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....70.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Older Society.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday, over the signature of "An Old Resident," the writer states that "no older Society than the Irish Benevolent exists on P. E. Island. It has been established since the year 1825." I beg to inform your correspondent that St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Free and Accepted Masons was chartered in 1797, Governor Fanning being one of its members, and as the records will prove, has never ceased to work for the past 88 years, and to-day was never in a more prosperous condition. Trusting that to-morrow may be a very fine day, and that the Picnic may be a great success,

I remain,

Yours, &c.,

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT.

August 5th, 1885.

Rumored Cabinet Appointments.

(Montreal Witness, 30th.)

It having been stated that Mr. Thomas White had been appointed Minister of the Interior, Mr. Dickey to the Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Pope to Railways, Mr. Kirkpatrick to Agriculture, while Sir Leonard Tilley was to remain in the Cabinet without office, a Witness reporter called this morning on Mr. Thomas White, M. P., who has just returned from Ottawa. He states that the foregoing list of appointments has no foundation. In fact no appointments were made, and none can be made without a quorum of the Cabinet. Sir John Macdonald is now on his way to River du Loup, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell has left Ottawa to place his family for the summer on Prince Edward Island. He will stop at Halifax for a day, and will not return to Ottawa until Saturday week. Mr. Caron expects to leave Ottawa to-day for River du Loup, and Mr. Pope has gone to Compton. In addition, no oath of office can be administered without the presence of the Governor-General, who is now salmon fishing on the Restigouche. The appointment of Mr. White as Minister of the Interior will, it is thought, be deferred until after the holidays.

As an example of low water freight we learn that the propeller California is now en route from Chicago to Montreal with a cargo of 18,000 bushels of corn, at the exceptionally low rate of 1c. per bushel. This is the lowest through lake and river freight ever taken via the St. Lawrence route. The lowest rate previously recorded from Chicago to Montreal was 5c. per bushel on a propeller load of wheat.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside Aug 1.—Ent schra Henry Swan, Long, Richbuck, lumber; Lodi, Green, Pictou, coal; 3—Emerald, McKay, Pictou, coal; Hattie G, Clarke, Crapaud, bal. 4—ss Miranichi; Baquet, Pictou, stores. Old Aug 1—sch'r Lodi, Green, Pictou, bal. 3—Margaret Jane, McDonald, do; Matilda, Kennedy, Miranichi, bal; Hattie G, Clarke Crapaud, lumber; Hector, Bartel, Pictou, herring in same bottom from Port Hawkesbury; Adonia, Arsenault, Pictou, bal. 4—ss Miranichi, Baquet, Montreal, mackerel.

ROTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Aug 4—Morton Williams, North Rustico; Thomas M Madigan, St John, N B; Richard Nagle, do; James Voss, Nova Scotia; W G Millel, Bath, Eng; Edward Alleyne, Mount Stewart; Elizabeth Williams, do; Ahithbael Alleyne, do; John McDonald, Wheatley River; Mrs Thomas Burke, Village Green; Senator Haythorne, Marshfield; Wm McKay, New London; Rev William Ross, West River; Rev Alexander Sterling, New London; Rev E Gillis, Cardigan; Rev M Campbell, Woodville; Rev William Scott, Bedouque; Rev William Mahon, Londonderry, N S; Rev Allen McLean, Crapaud; Donald Nicholson, Brown's Creek; A L M Campbell, do; Duncan Hyde, West River; Mrs D McFadyen, Murray Harbor; John Dickieson, Cavendish; James Laird, New Glasgow.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug 5—Jas Atwell, Pittsburg; Frank Fales, Moncton, N B; John J Northrope and three ladies, New York; W A Webster, Springfield, Mass; W C Stone, do; Charles H Kingsbury, Portsmouth, N H; S Rubin, St John; Mrs Andrew Mitchell, Halifax; Mrs Wm F Mitchell, Summerside; E R Hart and wife, Memphis, Tenn; W Bidford and wife, do; Miss Hart, do; Geo D Allen, S S Worcester; J W Robinson, Attleboro Falls, Mass; W S Sanden, Brookline, Mass; Walter Buck, Andover, Mass.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 4—John P Wright, Cherry Valley; Von Clare Gay, Pownal, Lot 49; Wm McLure, Murray River; C Austin, Boston; Chas Miller, Lowell, Mass; Hugh McEachern, do; John McCaffery, Halifax, N S; P E Carbet, do; Thomas Kennedy, Boston, Mass; John Stafford, do; Dr Brick, Worcester; G F Herwood, D B S, do; S D Spun, do; W Byron Emerson, Wor; F Gallant, Tignish; W D Dowell, Halifax, N S.

REVULRE HOUSE.

Aug 4—T Schurman, Summerside; J A Matthews, Campbellton; Hen M Bowell, Ottawa 5—A Whiteford, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Harper and son, Sheicac, N B; Thomas Haram, Quebec.

MORE NEW GOODS!

Perkins & Sterns

HAVE JUST OPENED:

New Black Nun's Veiling, New Cream Laces, New Black Satins, New White Laces, New Colored Silk Velvets, New Bustles and Panniers, New Millinery Materials, New Corsets.

NEW WINDOW HOLLANDS.

Stock of Summer Goods well assorted and everything very low in price. Muslins, Prints, Parasols, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Ties, in great variety. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats selling very Cheap.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, July 10, 1885.

CITY STEAM BAKERY.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

50 Boxes Fresh CARAMELS (assorted flavours), 30 " " CHOCOLATE DROPS, 20 " " GUM DROPS, 1000 Pounds SUGARSTICKS (in pairs and boxes), 2000 " MIXTURES and Conversation Lozenges (very choice), 100 Boxes ROLL LOZENGES.

Also, a small lot of Ganong Bros. choice CONFECTIONERY, in Lily Chocolate Caramels, Extra Cream Caramels, Cocoa Bon-Bons, &c., &c.

Wholesale and Retail.

J. QUIRK, - - - Prince Street.

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Summer Goods!

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FOR CASH

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE!

Ch'town, July 16, 1885.—1mo dly wkly

JULY.

J. B. MACDONALD'S

PRICES for this month are the lowest on record. Men's Suits from \$4.65 up, Men's Felt Hats 50cts up, Men's Straw Hats 90cts up, All-wool Tweeds 45cts, Strong Tweed for Boy's wear 20cts up, Print Cotton (fast colors) 7cts, Dress Goods for 9cts a yard, Black and Colored Cashmere 25cts, Ladies' Straw Hats at clearing prices, Flowers, Feathers, Gloves and small wares—all cheap.

Grey and White Cottons at cost, Cotton Warp (white and colored) cheap; Men's Underclothing, good suit for 65 cents; a lot of Ladies' Parasols at less than cost.

You will be surprised what money can be saved by buying all your wants at

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Queen Street.

Ch'town, July 3, 1885

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CAPITAL, - - - - - \$2,000,000

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F. H. ARNAUD,

Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX

TO SHIPPERS OF LOBSTERS FOR LONDON DIRECT.



The well-known Barkentine

"EREMA,"

which has been regularly running in the London trade, due here about the 25th inst., will go on the berth for London sailing about the

10th of August, and will carry Lobsters and other Produce at very lowest rates of freight. Shippers of Lobsters will please apply early in order to secure room.

For particulars apply to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, July 18th, '85—eod

THE Mutual Relief Society of Nova Scotia.

Home Office - - Yarmouth.

THIS Society was established for the purpose of providing the benefits afforded by Life Insurance Companies at the actual cost to each member. The fact that this Society has secured its present large membership and won its way to public confidence, while having to contend with the misrepresentations of agents of other companies, and the dissatisfaction of a large number of our citizens, caused by their unpleasant expressions as members of American Assessment Companies, is an evidence that the plan as offered the public only needs to be understood to be appreciated.

Additional evidence of the superiority of the Nova Scotia Mutual is that during the first six months of 1885, 480 new members have been added, to whom bonds for \$992,000 have been given.

Nearly a Million of New Business in Six Months.

THE COST.

An admission fee of from \$5.00 to 9.00 when making application. The advance assessment according to age on receipt of bond and as often thereafter as members die, and annual dues of half the amount of entrance fee.

EXPERIENCE.

Cost of Membership, age 40 to 43, with Bond for \$2000 from July 1st, 1882, to July 1st, 1885, has been three years annual dues \$9.00, Mortuary assessments \$9.04, total \$18.04 or 6.00 per annum.

ASSESSMENT.

It has only been necessary to make one assessment during the last year.

SECURITY.

Each member pays in advance one assessment which is available to meet death call.

For full particulars of the plan consult our agents in the different counties, and

THOMAS B. CROSBY, Supervisor.

Yarmouth, July 8, '85.

Rev. Dr. Day, of Yarmouth, N. S., will be in P. E. Island for a few weeks, and at the request of the above Society, will represent its interests and give any information required.

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FLOUR.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Millers' and Manufacturers' Agents, HALIFAX, N. S.

CHOICE brands, in Patents, Superiors and Extras, offered at Millers' prices in car lots.

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